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: Group Art Unit: 2611

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REPAIRING AND TRANSMITTING
ELECTRONIC PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE FROM ELECTRONIC
PROGRAM INFORMATION

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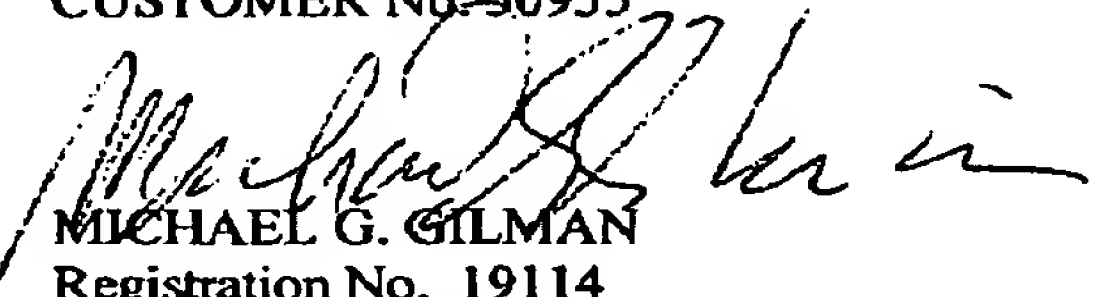
Dear Sir:

An RCE was filed in the above referenced patent application on November 29, 2005.
To date we have received no further information concerning the prosecution of this
application. Kindly advise when we can expect to receive a new Office Action in this
application.

Respectfully submitted,
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